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# PLEASED WITH GEN. LEE

### Consul-General Active for American Interests in Cuba.

WATCHED BY SPANIARDS

Visited by Many Prominent Americans, the New Consul General Has in Turn Made Frequent Calls on Weyler-Spanish Troops Attacked by Disease.

Havana, June 10, via Tampa, Fia. June 12.-The arrival of Consuel General Lee is the topic of conversation. His friend-ship with President Cleveland, and his as a warrior in the civil war in the United States has given occasion to great deal of comment in Spanish and Cuban circles.

Ever since his arrival his movements bave been watched; his actions scrutinized and his sayings analyzed. No personage has attracted more attention in Cuba than does Gen. Lee at present.

His commanding appearance and manly deportment have won for him the great-est respect and consideration, and everybody agrees that he is the right man in the right place. In these critical times when the destinies of Cuba are on the turning point, it is plain that a man of great capacity and character is necessary to meet whatever emergencies may arise, and Gen. Lee, to all appearances, is the proper man for this situation.

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Many guesses have been made as to his future actions; many comments as to his inclinations, but none have been able to determine his "ways and doings."

The only thing sure is that since his arrival he has been very busy visiting Gen. Weyler, with whom he has had several in-terviews regarding the "Competitor" prismers and other Americans confined in the Spanish fortresses for alleged political

VISITED BY AMERICANS. It is surmised, also, that he is gathering data from all reliable sources, for it is known that many prominent men, bankers, merchants of standing and means, have been calling on him for the last few days and surely they must have all given him much matter on which to base his report on the economical situation on the island. The Cuban sympathizers here have taken

advantage of his presence to seduce him to their side by addressing him all sorts of complaints on their wrongs and safferings. A letter addressed to the cousul has been printed anonymously and is circulating from hand to band, and, although it is whispered that the original document has been signed in his presence by prominent citizens, mostly all property owners, their names are with held for fear of persecution by the Spanish authorities.

The document is very well written and

states in plain, straightforward words the real situation of the island. It proves in numistakable terms that the Cuban problem cannot be solved by the Spaniards - for even if they should grant home rule on the Canadian plan it would never work, for two powerful objections: the army and the debt. They consequently believe that the only practical solution is American inter-vention to save the island from the ruin which is staring her in the face.

CUBANS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE. The Americans especially have good rea sons for feeling Joyful on the arrival of Consul Lee, for they know they have a good friend and a stanch supporter of their rights. He has already given proofs of his interest in all that concerns his fellow-

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chizens, by obtaining Dawley's release and forcing the authorities to mitigate the condition of the Competitor prisoners, who were lodged in micrable, filthy and un-healthy quarters in the Cabana fortress, by ransferring them to better accommoda

tions.

The war situation continues favorable to the Cubana. The rainy season prevailing, helps them considerably. Yellow fever and other tropical discases are decimating the ranks of the troops fearfully. It is said the hospitals are overstocked and the death rate frightful.

Gomez and Maceo continue operating throughout the whole country at their will, without interference from anybody, the former in Camaguey and the latter in Pinar del Rio.

A new leader has appeared on the field,

who is now attracting attention, and who will surely give the Spanish considerable trouble. I refer to Calixto Garcia. Vague rumors have arrived here that he has captured Jigani—his native place—and that he gave General Gasco a crushing defeat in the Ventas De Casanova en-

## FIRST PLACE OR NOTHING

Reed's Friends Reiterate the Assertion From St. Louis.

Action of the Committee in Rejecting Reed Delegations Causes Bitter Comment Bere.

Aside from making a call at the White House to take a formal farewell of Presi dent Cleveland upon the close of Congress and another at the residence of Representa-tive Hitt of Illinois, who has been ill for sometime, Speaker Reed yesterday remained at the Shoreham in constant telegraphic communication with friends and managers

respecting Mr. Manley's celebrated state-ment of Wednesday evening. It was learned that Mooley's statement of Thursday was prepared in response to Mr. Reed's telegram of inquiry sent Thursday as to the meaning and course of his original statement, which caused such a sensation. caused such a sensation.

Friends of the Speaker in St. Louis wired him that they believed Mr. Manley became panic stricken at the demonstration made by the partisans of McKinley at the first meeting of the national committee, and Mr. Manley's regret over his act satisfied them that "he didn't mean it." The assertion made by Messrs. Manley and Murray Crane, the latter of Massachusetts, at St. Louis, that the Speaker would not under any condition accept the nomination for Vice

Presidency, was reiterated by his friends in Washington, so that there need be no misunderstanding on that point. The action of the national committee in throwing out Reed delegates, espe-cially those from Louisiana, was commented on with much bitterness by his friends as unnecessary, if McKinley had a majority of the convention, and indefinable in any new. They were advised that the ant-McKinley men from Texas claiming to be delegates would probably meet the fate of their Louisiana colleagues.

#### NICHOLSON WAS SEEN

Police Thought They Had the Man Who Escaped From the Workhouse.

It was reported to the police of the Sixth precinct last night that Frank Nicholson, who escaped from the workhouse several days ago, as already told in The Times, had been seen on the Avenue last night.

He was said to be under the influence of liquor and "looking for trouble." An officer was sent to the place where Nicholson had been seen but the man had gone.

An effort was made to capture him later in the evening but be slipped away. It is probable that he will be taken in today.

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SUNDAY TIMES,

New York Man Says "He Is With Me to the End."

M'KINLEY MEN CHANGE

Ohio Candidate's Managers Now Cry "Finance" as Well as Tariff-Kohlsaat Drafts a Platform in Which the Words "Gold Standard" Appear But Hanna Is Understood to Object.

Louis, Mo., June 13.-This bas een a day of inertia in the Republican camp. Even the arrival of Senator Quay to cinforce the presence of ex-Senator Platt failed to galvanize the anti-McKinley move-ment back to any semblance of vigorous life. The corridors around the room where the national committee went through its monotonous routine of deciding preliminary contests, wasnever uncomfortably thronged at any period of the day.

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What the decisions of the committee would
be appeared to be taken for granted in a
majority of cases. Some eccentric departures in the Louisiana contested cases
from the ordinary court of rulings scarcely. served to give zest to otherwise tasteless proceedings. When the New York contests are reached tomorrow or Monday interest may revive.

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some of Mr. Platt's intimates continue to make veiled threats of bolting if the New York contests are decided on the same principles that are alleged to have con-troiled the committee in other cases, but Mr. Platt himself has carefully avoided comnitting himself to such a course,

Late this afternoon some very decided indications were given as to the course which the McKinley men would probably take on the financial question. M'KINLEY MEN SHOUT "FINANCE." Hitherto, the Platt men have shouted "Sound Money" and the McKinley men have shouted "tariff" and neither side

has manifested any disposition to adopt the war cry of the other. Now all this is changed, and the McKinley men are

is changed, and the McKinley men are shouting finance.

A suggested platform drafted by Mr. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, was submitted to Mr. Hanna and other close friends of Maj. McKinley to lay, and was taken under consideration. This proposed financial plank, while following in the lines of the Indiana platform, goes one important step. Indiana platform, goes one important step further and specially declares for the "gold standard." At the same time, however, that this proposition was submitted, the suggestion was made that if this platform were

adopted by the committee on resolutions it should be with the distinct understand ing that when it was reported to the convention by the committee on resolutions the chairman should entertain a motion to strike out the words "Gold Standard" the plank to be so framed that this could be done without interfering with the con-text or the sense. Such a motion being entertained, the

proposition would be subject to debate and could be finally settled by the conven-tion on a test vote. It is understood to be Mr. Hanna's judgment that the words "gold standard" ought not to appear in the platform. Ex-Senator Platt issued over his signa-

ture today the following state PLATT MAKES A STATEMENT. "Gov. Morton will be placed in nomination and cordially supported by his friends. Speaker Reed and Senator Allison will also receive the votes of their supporters, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I am hopeful that the convention wild recognize the wisdom of making Gov. Morton Presidential candidate and de

claring for a gold standard. He is sentially a gold standard-bearer, as record demonstrates. "From a cursory observation during my brief stay here. I am sanguine that a majority of the delegates favor the contin-uance of the existing financial system, as interpreted by Remphican advances. interpreted by Republican administra-tions. The New York delegation will cer-tainly do all in its power to put a gold plank in the platform, for New York is for gold. Y. C. PLATT." Senator Allison's friends, who have hither-to remained so silent, that the impression gained ground that he had been withdrawn from the race, are now assuming an aggressive attitude, and assert that he will be supported by vigorous oratory and many votes, when the convention proceeds to nominations.

### QUAY IS WITH PLATT.

After a Conference Platt Said "He Is in the Fight With Me," In the Fight With Me."

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was one of Mr. Platus callers this afternoon. The two were closeted for an hour. When Quay departed, Platt remarked to a group of newspaper men: "Senator Quay is in the fight with me to the end."

Early this evening Platt received a dispatch, which he showed with much satisfaction to several callers in his room. It read as follows:

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"Albany, N. Y., June 12.—To T. C. Platt, Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Five carloads of loyal New York Republicans are on their way to St. Louis for Morton and sound money. J. S. Kenyon."

This delegation will arrive tomorrow afternoon, and thus reinforced the fight to prevent the unseating of the Platt men in the New York delegation will actively begin. Mr. Platt is quoted as saying that if the national committee unseats his delegates he will carry the contest to the committee on credentials, and if their decision is unfavorable it will be continued on the floor of the convention.

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The arrival this evening of Mr. Cornelius Biss and other New Yorkers gave rise to the belief that the New York contests which had been postponed pending their arrival would be taken up tomorrow. At

arrival would be taken up tomorrow. At midnight it was still a question whether they would be reached tomorrow or go over till Monday.

The Marquette Club of St. Louis today received a reply from Gov. Morton, of New York, to an inquiry addressed to him as to whether in the event of his election to the Presidency he would make any discrimination aganist Roman Catholics.

Gov. Morton quotes the explicit declaration of his letter of acceptance when Gov. Morton quotes the explicit declara-tion of his letter of acceptance when nominated for governor as to the equal rights of all citizens and adds: "I still adhere to the views therein expressed, and can only add that if I were charged with the duty of administering the office of President of the United States, I should endeavor to treat all classes of citizens without discrimination as to their relig-ious belief."

### MILHOLLAND IS CAUSTIC.

sends a Bitterly Worded Telegram to Chairman Manley. New York, June 12.—The following dis patch, which explains
8t. Louis this evening:
"Hon. Joseph H. Manley, Republican Na"Honal Committee, St. Louis—One hundred

Continued on Second Page. Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K. Our unexcelled summer course, \$5.

Another Chance. ble to offer another lot of fin custom tailor-made suits, that were made to order for \$20 and \$25, at only \$8. These are misfit or uncalled for suits, the best tailor-made only. Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street. PROF. EGHERT SMITH RESIGNS.

President of Andover Theological Seminary Lays Down His Authority. Andover, Mass., June 12.—The resignation is announced of Prof. Eghert C. Smith, as president of Andover Theological Seminary, after a period of eighteen years in that

position.
Prof. George Harris Abbott, professo

Prof. George Harris Abbott, professor of theology, will succeed him.

Consideration for his health induced President Smith to take this netion. He will retain the Brown professoring of ecclesiastical history and his membership in the faculty. Prof. Smith liberalized the teaching in the theological school which brought upon him the charge of having departed from the Andover creed. A long investigation by the board of visitors followed and a decision was reached that the charge of hereay brought against him wook the teter bedropped. Throughout the controversy President Smith was supported by the seminary students and the liberal element of the Congregational Church. Congregational Church.

### ORGANIZED FOR CHICAGO

District Delegates Meet and Assign Committee Places.

Until the Question of Representation Is Decided Each Will Cast One-Third of a Vote.

The District of Columbia delegation to the Democratic National Convent or met last night and distributed its patronage. The proceedings were harmonious and the selections of committeemen for the various positions were by unanimous vote. The order of proceedings was substantially as outlined yesterday in The Times.

It was expected that the national com-mitteenan would have been chosen last night, but that selection was deferred un-til the meeting of the delegation in Chicago. Mr. John Boyle presided as temporary chairman, with Mr. E. L. Jordan as secretary. The positions were filled as follows: Chairman of the delegation-Mr. E. L. Jordan.

Secretary of the delegation-George Kil-Treasurer of the delegation-William

Vice president of the national conven-tion-William Holmead. Secretary of the national convention-

Committee on credentials of the national convention—John Boyle.
Committee on resolutions of the national convention—R. E. Mattingly. Committee on permanent organization of the national convention-Frank P. Mor

Committee on notification of President-George Killeen.
Committee on notification of Vice Pres-

Committee on netification of Vice President—F. P. Morgan.

Mr. E. L. Jordan was selected to present the case of the District of Columbia to the committee on expeditudis in behalf of the seating of six delegates from the District in the mational convention, with a vote each.

It was decided that the entire six determine another present the convention when the control the control to the control

gate-smould enter the convention under their right to east two votes, and until their right to east six votes was accorded by the convention upon the report of the com-mittee on credenials, each delegate should be coulded to one-thint of a vote.

The opinion was expressed by several of the delegates present from the result of conversations had with chairmen of delega-tions already elected and from correspondence with such delegations that there was no doubt but what the District of Columbia would be accorded six votes at the national convention at Chicago.

### EVANS IS SURE OF IT.

Chicago Convention Will Nominate a Silver Candidate, New York, June 12.—"Sixteen to one or bust," was the answer Gov. John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, gave today at the Waldorf Hotel to the question whether motion to get out of the bed to get his revolver. "As I made a motion to get his State would continue to advocate free

silver or not. The governor is here on business for his State. In the course of a conversation with a reporter he said in substance:
"South Carolina is for Senator Tillman for President, and we hope to see him nominated. He is a strong man and on the stump McKinley could not debate with him at all. The free silver Democrats will name the ticket in Chicago, and what

### s more it will be elected.

Free Silver Men in Control, Columbus, O., June 12.—The free silver Democrats captured the Democratic Congressional convention of the Eleventh district, held at Athens today and nominated a free silver man, William E. Finck, of New Lexington, for Congress, against C. H. Grosvenor, and elected V. C. Lowry, of Logan, and John H. Blacker, of Chillicothe, as delegates to the national convection.
They are both free silver men and they, as well as Finck, were obliged to pledge themseves for free silver before they were

### Rev. A. C. Johns Receives a Call.

Rockyile, Md., June 12.—Rev. A. C. Johns, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church of this place, has received and holds under consideration a call to the rectorship of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Trenton, N. J. Rev. Mr. Johns has been rector of Prince George's parish for the past eight years and is secretary of the new diocese of Washington.

#### Virginia Boniface Gone. (Special to The Times.) Richmond, Va., June 12. - Cadeus B. Luck,

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Cadeus B. Luck, one of the most famous of the old time Virginia hotel-keepers, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis at Buckingham Court House. He was widely known as the proprietor of several well-known hostelries in days gone by and was conducting the Spotswood Hotel in this city at the time it was burned.

Bill West, Desperado, Killed. Fort Scott, Kan., June 12.- Bill West, the Fort Scott, Kan., June 12.— Bill West, the noted Indian Territory desperado and murderer of United States Marshal Lincoin Kinney, who recently escaped from the county jail at Topeka, was killed in Illinois City, I. T., last night by Thomas Carlisle, while resisting arrest. His body has been identified by relatives, and is now in charge of United States Marshal Brown. The reward of \$300, which was offered for West's body, will be paid to Thomas Carlisle, who killed him.

Congressman Hepburn Renominated.

Des Moines, Ia., Jane 12.—The Eighth district Republican convention (Congressional) met at Leon at 1 p.m. today and renominated W. P. Hepburn for Congress by acclamation.

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# RANDOLPH FOUND GUILTY

### Verdict in the Buxton Case Revives Talk of Lynching.

SHERIFF ON THE SCENE

Postmaster at Gaithersburg Addresses the Crowd, Advising No. Resort to Violence-Coroner's Jury Holds Randolph and Thinks He Had an Accessory-Closing Testimony.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Rockville, Md., June 13,-The inquest in the Buxton case was concluded this afteroon by a verdict finding Sidney Randolp guilty of the murder of little Sadie.

The verdict has revived the excitement and tonight there is talk of a lynching Quite a crowd has collected at Gaithers-burg and it is feared that trouble may re-Sheriff Collier has just arrived in Rock

Sheriff Coilier has just arrived in Rock-ville from Gaithersburg where he has been for the last few hours using his best efforts to quell the excitement caused by the verdict of the coroner's jury. — The situation there tonight is alarm-ing. The people are more aroused over the verdict leaving out Neale than they are against Handoiph. A crowd of about one hundred residents of Montgomery con-gregated tonight in the vicinity of the hall at Gaithersburg and openly expressed themselves against Randolph and Neale. The latter escaped lynching eight years ago for a most serious offense and the young ago for a most serious offense and the young girl who was his victim is now an invalid

n consequence.
Threats of lynching are made in subdued ones. Sheritt Collier talked with some of the residents of Gaithersburg and they assured him they would oppose any violence.
While this conversation was going on the crowd was growing and their voices were raised in excitement. Postmaster J. A. Belt, who was one of the jurors, mounted a box, appeared to them to use no violence and begged them to let the law take its course. His remarks were slicitly received

course. His remarks were silently received but did not disperse the gathering. Randolph and Neade are still in the jail. The latter, together with Dink Neale, John Johnson and Emma, his wire, and Haler Moccabee will be released from custody tomorrow morning.

# RESULT OF THE INQUEST.

Sidney Randolph Found Guilty of Sadie Buxton's Murder. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Gaithersburg, Md., June 12,- 'We find that Sadie A. Buxton came to her death by a blow inflicted with an ax, on the morn ing of the 25th of May, in the hands of Sidney Randolph. We further believe he had an accessory who is unknown to this jury."

I'me above is the verdict of the coroner jury which convened today at Gaithers burg to determine the death of one of the Boxton victims.

It did not take the jury half an hour to come to a conclusion after hearing the remainder of the evidence which was submitted today. The first and most im-portant witness was Mr. Richard L. Buxton portain withdess was ar. Reliant 12. Bustons who walked up the steps upon the stage leaning neavily upon an umbrelia.

When he took his seat Justice of the Peace Baughman, who acted as coroner, began to ply the witness with questions. the lawyers present were amused at what they termed leading queries and it will be interesting to took upon the pages of the stenographic report. The information was gicaned from Mr. Buxton by leading questions to which he gave in most cases monosyllabic answers.

BUXTON ON THE STAND. revolver. "As I made a motion to get it," he continued, "it fell on the floor. I had scrambled out to get the revolver and I fell head foremost on the floor and did not know anything for a few The revolver went off and my wife said 'You have shot the child.' That is all that I remember, then, and I hoisted the window and hollered and called Tom Phoebus."

When asked if he saw his assailant long enough to identify him he answered, yes. He then, by a series of questions, said he fully identified Randolph as the man who committed the assault. Mr. Buxton said he did not see the man before he struck him, but afterward, and that after the second blow. The following is an example of the questions propounded: "You became unconscious after that." which was answered, "Yes." Following the same method of questioning, Mr. Buxton informed the jury that his assailant put him in mind of Clem Johnson. When asked if he had a coat on, he said he could not swear to that, but he had a kind of reddish or brown looking shirt or coat of some kind. He also stated that there was a light burning out in the hall.

SIDNEY RANDOLPH'S WOUNDS. Dr. McCormick of Gaithersburg, gave evidence as to dressing Randolph's wounds the morning he was caught. He gave it as his opinion that the same bullet had as his opinion that the same builet had gone through the hand and into the ficsh of the leg of the man, and believed, from the looks of the wound, that it had been inflicted several hours. He noticed blood on the neck and face of Randolph. He did not think the blood came from Randolph's wounds, but from some severed artery. Dr. McCormick could not tell what size revelver bullet had inflicted the injury, and Mr. Buxton was recalled and asked as to the size of his pistol. He replied that it was a 32-caliber.

David Virts, who testified yesterday, was recalled, and gave testimony as to having followed with several people some tracks

recalled, and gave testimony as to having followed with several people some tracks in a field in the direction of the home of George Neale, and hearing a man near the Neale house calling to some one in the distance. George A. Phoebus was also recalled, and testified to having gone with David Virts to the Neale house and to hearing a man calling to some one.

When asked what the person said he replied "Go back," and said something else to the man which he could not hear. The man was too far off to tell who he was. Asked who was hollering he said he thought it was George Neale. Later they wentafter him and took him in custody and found it was Neale.

HINTS OF AN ACCESSORY Erasmus West testified to having seen Randelph coming out of the woods the morn-ing of his capture, and also that he identified

him as the man.

R. C. Mace gave important testimony connecting Randolph with some other man.

Mace said he was driving along the road in Gaithersburg about 5 o'clock. He passed through and came back the same way about nine or ten o'clock and stopped to water his horse near a branch. This was in the early evening. He said a colored man walked up behind him, a man whom he had seen before, but did not know. He sa w him again that night on his return near Mrs. Rabbit's

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### FRANK MAYO'S FUNERAL.

Large Company of Friends Present at the Services.

Philadelphia, June 12.—The funeral of Frank Mayo, the well known actor, took place today from Holy Trinity P. E. Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. William Nellson McVickar, assisted by Rev. Levi B. Edwards.

The floral offerings were handsome and the edifice was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was privately made at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Emmett C. King, Frank Campean, Arnold Daly, J. P. Tucker, William 8. Gill and Adolph Klauber of Mayo's Company.

Among those present at the services were James E. Elverson, fr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Mayo, Miss Deronda Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo, fr., Joseph Jefferson, C. B. Jefferson, John Jack, Emmett Keane, Louis Aldrich, Julian Reed and wife, Harry L. Bavenport and wife, Lilliam Burkhardt, Mrs. Rachel McAuley of Louiscille, Mrs. Margaret Horner of San Francisco, and Charles E. Evans.

### CADETS TAKE DIPLOMAS

Gen. Miles Delivered Sheepskins to Young West Pointers.

Rumor That President Cleveland Would Present Them Drew a Large Crowd.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.-The gradu here for the past two weeks came to a

fitting climax today.

It had been rumored that President Cleveland would deliver the diplomas to the graduating class and this had the effect of congregating fully 10,000 people. At 10 o'clock the four classes of the corps of cadets formed into line in front of their barracks, and under the command of Col. S. M. Mills and beaded by the United States Military Academy Band, the column marched across the plain to a commodious canvas tent in front of the library building. Where the eventful

the library building, where the eventful exercises took place.

Upon the platform were scated O. H. Ernst, superintendent of the military academy; Gen Nelson A. Miles, Adjutant General Ruggles, Col. Langdon of New York, whose son graduated; Cols, Wade, Stanley and John M. Wilson of Washington, and the academic board. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and after Chaplain Shipman recited the Lord's prayer, Col. Ernst introduced Hon. Robert G. Cousins of the board of visitors, who delivered the address to the graduating class Mr. Cousins mentioned briefly the history of West Point, commended the board of visitors upon its work and gave some wholesome advice to the members of the graduat-

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The diplomas were delivered by Gen. Miles. All the graduates were applicated as they walked forward to receive their diplomas but when the names of Hinkly, Lott, King and Stacey, who were recognized as the football leaders, were called, the applause gave way to yells. The class is the largest that has graduated in twenty years.

The graduating and furiough classes left this afternoon for their homes.

## Sandy Springs Murder.

(Special to The Times.) Rockville, Md., June 12.-There preliminary hearing for Perry Elecorn of the other men arrested for the murder of Thornton at Sandy Springs. The verdict returned by the coroller's jury com-mitting them to await the action of the grand jury which meets in November next.

## \$30 and \$35 for \$10.

A grand showing today of fine custom made suits from leading Eastern tailors, which were made to order for \$30 and \$35 are to be sold today for only \$10. Every sult kept in repair for one year, and ab-Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street

ONE CENT.

Daring Attempt at Robbery in the Virginia Mountains.

WAS A ST. LOUIS SPECIAL

Bandits Foiled After Cutting the Express Car Loose.

THREE OF THEM CAPTURED

Five Masked Men Boarded the Engine at Cotton Hill and Covered the Engineer-Fireman Escaped and Gave the Alarm-Constable's Posse Arrest Three Men in the Woods.

The Cincinnati and St. Louis special of the Chesaneake and Ohio Railway washeld up yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, a stort

distance beyond the telegraph station of Cotton Hill, W. Va. The scene of the hold-up is a wild and clated spot, and the news of the robbery only leaked out through railroad channels

in this city yesterday afternoon. The hold-up was evidently well planned and would have been a complete success but for the lack of sand and grit in the untain bandits, who were assigned to

the job. As a result the C. & O. authorities have captured more of the train robbers than the robbers got of the train, three out of the five who boarded the train being now in jail at Kanawha Falls. The place of the hold-up is but a short distance from this famous part of the route.

The train was No. 1, a solid vestibuled

through flyer to St. Louis, which left here at 2.20 p. m. on Thursday. It got as far as Chiton Forge all right, where the crew was changed, the next change to take place at Huntington. It makes but few stops, one of these being at Cotton Hill, a telegraph register station. Cotton Hill is in the wildest part of the mountain scenery, the nearest place of importance being Charles-ton, W. Va.

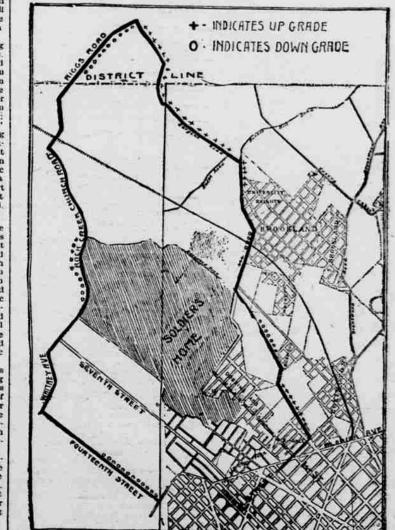
MASKED MEN IN THE CAB. The usual short stop was made at Cotton Hilt, where the train reported and pro-ceeded on its way. When under way the fireman and engineer were startled by the sudden appearance to the cab of five masked

men with gaus pointed at them.
It was evident without much parley what was wanted by the land pirates. After a short pantonime the engineer was made to bring the train to a stop. Three of the masks covered the fireman and ordered him to get down with them, while two of the robbers remained to see that the engineer carried out the rest of the compact under

There were no one on board the train except the conductor and brakemen who knew that there was anything unusual in the sudden stop, but the robbers did quick and successful work up to a certain point. The fireman preceded them, according to orders, and with the persuasion of the cocked pistols, to the rear of the express, mail and baggage car, and uncoupled it from the rest of the train. The next move was to invite the fireman back into the cab and carry off the express and mail cars to

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# BICYCLE TOUR NO. 5.



One of the delightfully interesting bi-cycle rides which wheelmen and wheelwomen can take with great profit and pleasure is that to Brookland along the Bunker Hill road, the University Heights to the Riggs road, back by the Rock Creek Church road to Whitney avenue and Four

The start is made from R street straight out to North Capitol street, slight up grade to Gleuwood Cemetery. A descent then for a quarter of a mile is encountered and then a level stretch of road through a pretty wooded section and so on out to the Bunker Hill road, past the Catholic University, up a slight grade for a short distance and then down to Brook-

land.

Follow the road to the left until the blacksmith shop is reached at the Sargent road, then on to the Riggs road, which is

quite an up grade stretch. The road then to the railroad tracks is fine, and continues so on to the Rock Creek Chorch road to Rupliville. From there it is

road to Ruphville. From there it is down grade to and past the Soldiers' Home to Seventh street, which is crossed at Whitney avenue, and thence home.

At several points along this route the rider will find the scenary and the distant views more interesting than can be imagined from reading the description. Any road running in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home is indeed worth going over. The route, however, to Brookland by way of the Catholic University, the Bunker of the Catholic University, the Bunker Hill road and the Heights is worth not only one trip but several. The scene ob-tained from these great elevations is ex-ceptionally interesting. The distance is perhaps fifteen miles and at least two and a half or three hours would be seent in

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